party must observe the rules of practice and apply for copies from the Court.

House rent paid to the Government by Diwans.

84. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

the amount of house rent paid to the Government of Cochin while they were in office per year by

(1) the late Diwan Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya;
(2) Do Diwan Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar;
(3) Do Mr. Herbert; and
(4) the present Diwan Sir Shanmukham Chetty?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) At the rate of Rs. 1,200 per annum till the end of Dhanu 1096, and at the rate of Rs. 1,500 per annum from 1st Makaram 1096.

(2), (3) and (4) Nil, as free quarters were allowed.

Madras States Directory.

85. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of the State Directory purchased by Government every year;

(b) are all the copies distributed among the different offices;

(3) if not, the number of copies that remain not distributed?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) 100 copies.
(b) Yes.
(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (b).

Giving of information to relations when a prisoner falls dangerously ill or dies.

86. **Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether according to the Jail Rules, it is obligatory on the part of the jail authorities to inform the relations as soon as a prisoner falls dangerously ill or dies in the jail hospital;

(2) if so, is the rule being strictly observed;

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(3) if not, will they be pleased to make a rule making it obligatory on the jail authorities to do so?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayya.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) Does not arise in view of the answer to (1).

Clerks—Huzur Secretariat.

87. **Mr. A. V. Mootheda.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the permanent and officiating clerks in the Huzur Secretariat on the scale of Rs. 25—40 according to their seniority?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayur.—A list containing the information is appended. *(Appendix VII.)*

Appointment—Huzur Secretariat.

88. **Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether anybody from foreign service has been appointed in the Huzur Secretariat within the last six months;

(b) if so, why was it done;

(c) whether the claims of those in service with the same educational qualification have not been adversely affected;

(d) what is the special qualification he possesses?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayya—(a) Yes.

(b) Because he would make useful officer in the Huzur Secretariat.

(c) Higher appointments are generally guided by the principle of selection and so the question of claims does not arise.

(d) He has experience in the Sandur Secretariat besides the test qualifications of the Madras Government.

Cranganur Munsiff's Court.

89. **Mr. P. Govinda Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) The number of villages of the Mukundapuram and Cochin-Kanayannur Taluks respectively under the jurisdiction of the Cranganur Munsiff's Court.

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